

CHARGE NEGRO WITH LARCENY

William Griffin Suspected of Being Member of Store Robbing Gang.

Suspected of being one of the band of negroes who looted half a dozen stores last summer, and obtained more than \$5,000 worth of dry goods, clothing and other articles, William Griffin, negro, 25, 224 South Fourth street, has formally been charged with larceny by Detective Long and Carpenter following his arrest Tuesday for alleged vagrancy.

With three companions who are now serving penitentiary sentences in St. Louis for robbery, Griffin is said to have ransacked the store of Harry Dean, 1844 Lamar boulevard, where \$2,000 worth of dry goods was taken in two visits of the thieves on July 29 and Aug. 15, 1919. The store was entered at night and the loot hauled away by vehicle.

Griffin's alleged companions in the Dean robbery were Van Davis, Tommy Thompson and Sam Turner, negroes. They were arrested in St. Louis in January, 1920, following the robbery of a pawnshop there. After being convicted of the job, they were sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. St. Louis authorities have advised Detective Chief Jake Gwaltney that the negroes will be denied parole and will be turned over to local authorities at the expiration of their sentences.

Other establishments which Griffin and his companions are alleged to have entered are those of A. Goodman, 681 Marshall avenue, where \$2,500 worth of dry goods was taken, and Armin Klein, 303 Union, who lost several hundred dollars worth of merchandise. In all instances the stores were turned topsy turvy by the thieves.

Griffin was tried about 30 days ago for the robbery of the Danforth Furniture company last fall. He was acquitted by the jury although he admitted having been with the gang that committed the theft. The jury which returned the verdict was reprimanded by Judge Richards.

On the new charges Griffin was to face City Judge Barker late Wednesday.

PADUCAH LEGION TO ELECT OFFICERS

PADUCAH, Ky., March 31 (Sp.)—Election of officers for the McCracken county organization of the American Legion will take place at a special meeting of the members on Monday, April 5. Arrangements will be discussed for the general mass meeting in May.

FIREMEN KEPT ON JUMP: 347 RUNS DURING MARCH

"If people don't stop setting grass fires and burning trash in their back yards the whole of the eastern section of the city is going to burn some day," said Fire Chief Fitzmorris Wednesday. Department records show that 347 runs have been made this month, a record that has never before been approached in March. Most of the calls came from residences that had caught fire from burning trash piles, scattered by the high winds. The damage altogether will amount to several thousand dollars, although the firemen were able to save the houses in most instances.

BIRTHS.

Oscar and Helen Smith Phillips, General hospital, March 25; girl.
Norman P. and Frances Hudson Cox, 1914 Union, March 25; girl.
George B. and Fern Coradine Dowdy, Hernandez road, March 20; boy.
John A. and Ethel Twiss Gray, General hospital, March 25; boy.
Rufus and Pauline Pate Jowers, General hospital, March 25; girl.
John and Viola Grales, General hospital, March 25; girl.
Arthur and Ruth Washington, 207 Turley, March 28; girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herman R. Geiser and Mary L. Rogers, Paul Franklin Ridgway and Carmel Love Klyce, Ellis Dowdy and Marvyn Rhodes.
Will Smith and Ida Beasley, Jim Chew and Augusta Diege, Percy E. Hagles and Frankie Lee Culp, Edward Williams and Lillie Deans, Albert Ray Johnson and Carrie Beatrice Sanford, McDowell Shino and Minnie Wright, Gentry Burr and Ida Hayford.

DEATHS.

Edna Elizabeth Mabe, age 14, 285 N. Fifth, Jan. 22; unknown cause.
Thelma Anderson Kusenbuen, age 21, 1048 S. Cooper, March 25; tuberculosis.
August Devoto, age unknown, 1012 Union, Feb. 11; pneumonia.
Fannie Watts, age 45, Lucy Brinkley hospital, March 28; hemorrhage.
Evelyn Herbert, age 3, 482 Alabama, March 25; diphtheria.
Frank Shirley Baker, age 63, 1810 Linden, March 28; pneumonia.
Juanita Hiles, age 26, 228 Lucy, March 29; pellagra.
Mary Boston, age 30, 169 Beale, March 27; nephritis.
Charlie Sanders, age 21, McLemore and I. C. railway, March 28; pistol shot wound.
Murry Hall, age 53, General hospital, March 28; cellulitis of hand.
Rena Cornell, age 29, Jane Terrell hospital, March 27; appendicitis.
Buley Brown, age 8 days, General hospital, March 30; syphilis.
Frances Nelson, age 55, 1375 Azalia, March 25; pellagra.
Dora Pettit, age 19, General hospital, March 29; typhoid fever.
J. B. Randolph, age 40, McLemore and White, March 13; cardiac dropsey.
Alice Honoley, age 41, 663 1/2 S. Orleans, March 16; influenza.
Steve Green, age 22, General hospital, March 28; pneumonia and tuberculosis.

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CRYSTAL SPRINGS MAY GET CANNING FACTORY

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, Miss., March 31 (Sp.)—H. W. Mason, a local newspaper man, is in receipt of a letter from a Kansas City canning company expressing a desire to come here to build a factory for the purpose of canning tomatoes and other vegetables. For many years there has been no canning factory here, but about two years ago the Frank Growers' association initiated a small plant and has been turning a quantity of stuff each season with much success.

BARTLETT TO CLEAN UP.

BARTLETT, Tenn., March 31 (Sp.)—The Parent-Teacher association of Bartlett, co-operating with the mayor and aldermen, have fixed April 12 as the day to give the town a complete cleaning up.

Suffragettes Take Charge Of Luncheon

Suffragettes will have their luncheon at Thursday's luncheon of the Retail Credit Men's association, at the Hotel Gayoso. The credit women will have entire charge of the luncheon; they will appoint their own president, program, who will preside over the meeting, and will have a full corps of officials for the occasion. All participants in the program, which will be an elaborate one of a novel character, will be women.

The more men members of the organization will relax, sit back and enjoy the proceedings. It is stated by some of the knowing ones that dull care will be thrown to the winds for the occasion.

STUDENTS FROM HIGH QUIZ CITY COMMISSION

Seventy-five students from the advanced civics classes of Central high school had a fine time quizzing the mayor and commissioners at the close of the weekly meeting Tuesday. Several bright girls asked questions so fast that the commissioners had hard work to keep up with them. Clifford Davis, the mayor's secretary, introduced the visitors, and Mayor Paine welcomed them and advised them to carefully study the history of Memphis as well as the work of the city and county officials. Classes in civics from all the city schools have been paying visits to the city hall recently to get facts as to civil administration at first hand.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

Interest Increases In Revival Service

A record-breaking congregation attended the Hendrick meeting at the Court Avenue church Tuesday night, and the real revival spirit was felt by the large audience. Much satisfaction was felt when Dr. Hendrick announced that they would sing every night something of the series. There was a brief open air service in Court square just prior to the general gathering in the church and if the weather permits this will be repeated Wednesday night. Capt. Yager assisted with his company. Dr. Hendrick spoke at the 8 o'clock hour on "A Young Man Away From Home." He also related the story of his son's imprisonment in Germany as a result of marine service, with the American forces abroad.

ARREST CHAUFFEURS.

James Scott, chauffeur for the French Dry Cleaning Co., and Herman Fleming, negro driver for T. H. Smith, were arrested late Tuesday following the accident in which Mrs. Bertha C. Smith, 581 Cassanville, was injured at Lauderdale street and Camden avenue. Both were charged with reckless driving. Smith was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where her injuries later were being treated.

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- Size 42 there are 7 Suits
- Size 40 there are 10 Suits
- Size 38 there are 12 Suits
- Size 36 there are 22 Suits
- Size 18 there are 6 Suits
- Size 16 there are 16 Suits
- Size 14 there is one Suit

Unquestionably the most remarkable sale of high-class merchandise in a decade—and, coming at this time when hundreds of women and misses are about to buy their Easter outfit, at full prices—it's as startling as a bolt from the clear sky. We came by these suits through a sacrifice on the part of one of New York's very best makers who closed out his season's surplus to us at a great deal less than actual cost of production. Everyone will want a new spring suit and this surely is an opportune time to buy it.

In this sale the women of this city are face to face with the greatest suit-buying opportunity in many years. It is not a sale of carried-over garments or out-of-season styles—on the contrary every individual suit is absolutely NEW, fresh from the maker, who has a reputation for producing only the finest merchandise, and in the lot you will find most of the season's largest style hits.

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